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submitted to satisfy the disclosure requirements for the above identified Application
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

Applicant hereby discloses the following:

The office building where Land Rover headquarters is located has a piece of
land on which off-road vehicles can be driven. Land Rover headquarters is an

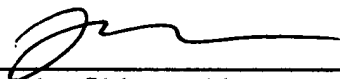
administrative building. It is not a dealership. Nor is it a commercial complex where automobiles are sold. Consumers that are looking to purchase an automobile would not go to an administrative building ("headquarters") to test drive cars.

These references do not appear to either anticipate or render obvious the invention described in the Application. No representations are made as to the completeness of this list, nor is the submission of these references an admission that any listed reference is prior art or relevant or analogous to the subject Application.

This Statement is being filed within three (3) months after the filing date of the application. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(c), it is believed that no fee is required.

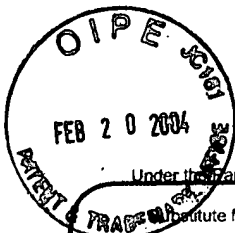
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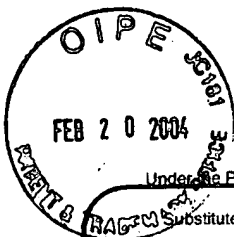
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